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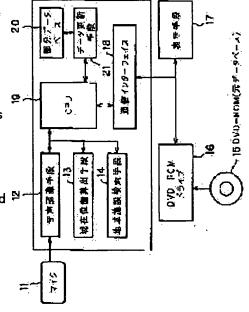
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(54) RETRIEVING METHOD IN MOBILE UNIT AND CAR NAVIGATION SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent recognition rate from lowering by ending retrieval in a short time with small number of input times and limiting the retrieving words thereby lessening the voice recognition work and enhancing the recognition accuracy of the voice of a

SOLUTION: Facility names or the names or cities, towns and villages stored in an original data base, e.g. DVD-ROM 15, are classified into several levels according to the degree of note. Names only of nationally noted places and facilities are stored in a partial data base 20 for remote areas from the position of its own vehicle and P. names of places and facilities of low degree of note or the name of intersections are stored additionally in the partial data base 20 for the peripheral areas. Data to be stored in the partial data base 20 is updated by a data updating means 21 depending on the positional variation of its own vehicle.



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